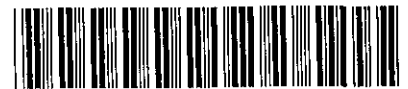


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IN THE MATTER OF US WEST
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S COMPLIANCE
WITH SECTION 271 OF THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

DOCKET NO. T-00000A-97-0238

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 18, 2001, AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. and TCG Phoenix (collectively "AT&T") filed a Notice of Scheduling Issues. On October 22, 2001, Worldcom filed a Concurrence in AT&T's Notice.

On October 22, 2001, Qwest Corporation Inc. ("Qwest") filed an Objection to Rescheduling of Functionality Workshop and Request for Procedural Conference.

On October 24, 2001, Arizona Corporation Commission Staff ("Staff") filed a Motion to Reschedule Functionality Workshop and Request for a Procedural Conference.

A Procedural Conference was held on October 26, 2001, for the purpose of discussing scheduling issues.

Staff requested that the Functionality Workshop currently set to commence November 5, 2001, be rescheduled for November 27 – 30, 2001. Staff's request is occasioned on a 10 day delay in the issuance of the Draft Functionality Report and the desire and need to give parties sufficient time to review the report and underlying documentation, to formulate and submit written questions and for the OSS Test Administrator to respond to the parties' questions prior to the Workshop.

Qwest protested the need for a three-week delay when the Functionality Report was only delayed 10 days.

The current schedule was set with the understanding that that the parties would have a minimum of 21 days to review the draft reports and that CAP Gemini Ernest & Young Telecom

Media and Networks ("CGE&Y") would respond to written questions prior to the workshops. The delay in the issuance of the Draft Functionality Report, the complexity of the issue and quantity of data and overlapping workload associated with the Capacity Report require that the Functionality Workshop be rescheduled. The November holidays and parties' schedules dictate that the earliest the Functionality Workshop could be held is November 27, 2001.

Consequently, we adopt the following schedule for the remaining OSS workshops and reports:

Parties submit questions and comments on Draft Functionality Report, along with any data for consideration at the workshop	November 1, 2001
CGE&Y responds to questions on Functionality Report	November 19, 2001
Functionality Test Draft Report Workshop	November 27-30, 2001
Parties submit briefs on Functionality Test Workshop	December 11, 2001
Draft Final Report issued to TAG	December 21, 2001
Parties submit questions and comments on Draft Final Report	January 4, 2002
CGE&Y responds to questions on Draft Final Report	January 11, 2002
Draft Final Report Workshop	January 15-18, 2002
Final Report issued to TAG and Commission	January 25, 2002
Staff Report	February 5, 2002
Parties submit Comments on Final Report	February 15, 2002

This schedule is approved contingent upon CGE&Y and Staff being able to perform and complete the test and any re-tests in such manner as to maintain quality and integrity. All re-testing must be complete, all related IWOs issued and closed, and the exit criteria in the Test Standards Document met before the Draft Final Report is issued. Any delay in issuing the Draft Final Report may cause additional rescheduling.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the above schedule for OSS Workshops and Reports is adopted subject to the conditions described herein.

DATED this 2nd day of November, 2001.

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